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Department of Agriculture
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**Application for Biosafety
Permit for Direct Use as Food
and Feed, or for Processing**

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hereby request for issuance of Biosafety Permit for Direct Use for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant product described below.

Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	Stacked Trait Product MON 88017 x MON 810 and all progenies derived from crosses of the product with any conventional ly-bred corn, and corn-containing registered biotech events.	MON 88017: Common soil bacterium MON 810: Common soil bacterium	Corn	MON 88017 was produced by Agrobacterium-mediated method using transformation vector PV-ZMIR39. MON 810 was produced by particle acceleration method using DNA solution containing two plasmids, PV-ZMBK07 and PV-ZMGT10. Only PV-ZMBK07 with the Cry1Ab gene was integrated into the plant genome.	Molecular studies demonstrated that corn line MON 88017 contains a single copy of introduced DNA at a single locus. The insert contains one intact copy each of the cp4 epsps and cry3Bb1 gene expression cassettes. There are no detectable plasmid backbone sequences and no additional elements, linked or unlinked to intact cassettes, from transformation vector PV-ZMIR39. Molecular characterization confirmed that Only PV-ZMBK07 with the Cry1Ab gene was integrated into the plant genome.

Scientific Name	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	MON 88017 <i>cry3Bb1</i> : <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>kumamotoensis</i>	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	-	-
Trade Name	YieldGard VT Triple	-	-	-	-
Other Designations	-	-	-	-	-

Country of Origin	Countries already commercializing MON 88017 x MON 810 corn. Importers of commodities will have to provide their own sources.
Quantity	Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the quantities they need to import.
Flight/Voyage No	Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the flight/voyage no.
Port of Entry	Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the port of entry.
Proposed Schedule	Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the schedule of importation.

* The following supporting documents are attached:

1. In the case of imported regulated article, notification from the exporter or country of origin in accordance with existing international agreements on the transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms;
2. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
3. Copy of the proposed PIS for Direct Use, (Annex "F") including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. In cases of renewal, certified true copy of expired Biosafety Permit for Direct Use issued by BPI; and
5. Proof of payment of fees
6. To facilitate review of the application, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulated article is allowed for commercial distribution as food and feed by the regulatory authorities in the country of origin; and poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart. If the regulated article is intended for use as feed or for processing into feeds, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulatory authorities in the country of origin have likewise determined that the regulated article poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart.

The undersigned certifies that based on his/her personal knowledge and/or authentic documents: (i) all the information in this application are true and correct; and (ii) this application contains all information and views on which to base a decision and includes relevant data and information known to the applicant which are unfavorable to the application. The undersigned likewise warrants that the Regulated Article is to be imported solely and exclusively for direct use as food and feed or for processing.


Dr. Gabriel O. Romero

(Printed Name and Signature of Responsible Officer/Authorized Representative)

Republic of the Philippines)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21 day of Nov, 2016, affiant exhibiting to me his Passport No. EB9694613 issued on 29 Nov 2013 at DFA Manila.

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